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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate)
2. Preliminary Amendment (9 pages)
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Re: Applicants: Carlos J. Gonzales et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment (9 pages);
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); and
- (4) PTO Form 1449 (1 page).

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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